

## **Medicare Rx Update: September 30, 2005**

### **Want to hear more details about MA-PD and PDPs in your region?**

Please join Dr. Mark McClellan, Administrator of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), today at 1:15 pm EDT for a second briefing on the Medicare Prescription Drug Education and Outreach campaign. This 30 minute conference call will include additional information about the Prescription Drug Plans announced last week.

Again, the time for this conference call is 1:15 pm EDT today. The call in number is 1-800-621-9652 and the pass code is "8114547#." We recommend that you call 10 minutes before the start time of the conference call to ensure that you are able to hear the presentation in its entirety. Please note that this conference call is listen-only.

### **... or learn more about the Medicare Drug Benefit in general?**

CMS is hosting a series of webcast training sessions designed to provide background information for enrolling in Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage. The web cast is accessible through Windows Media Player (initial air date) and Real Player (one day after initial air date) at <http://cms.archivevideo.com/>. Instructional content will be posted 1 to 2 days prior to the initial air date. A closed captioned version will be available starting one week after the initial webcast date, until May 2006. A schedule follows...

**September 28** (Now Available) - Overview of Drug Coverage and Information Resources  
The webcast, agenda and slides are all available online now.

**October 5** - The Enrollment Process and the Enrollment Resource Kit  
This webcast will be pre-taped; therefore, you can watch it any day and any time after 2:00PM EST on October 5, 2005.

**October 12** - Using the Prescription Drug Plan Finder (PDPF)

**October 19** - "Ask the Experts", an open Q & A Session